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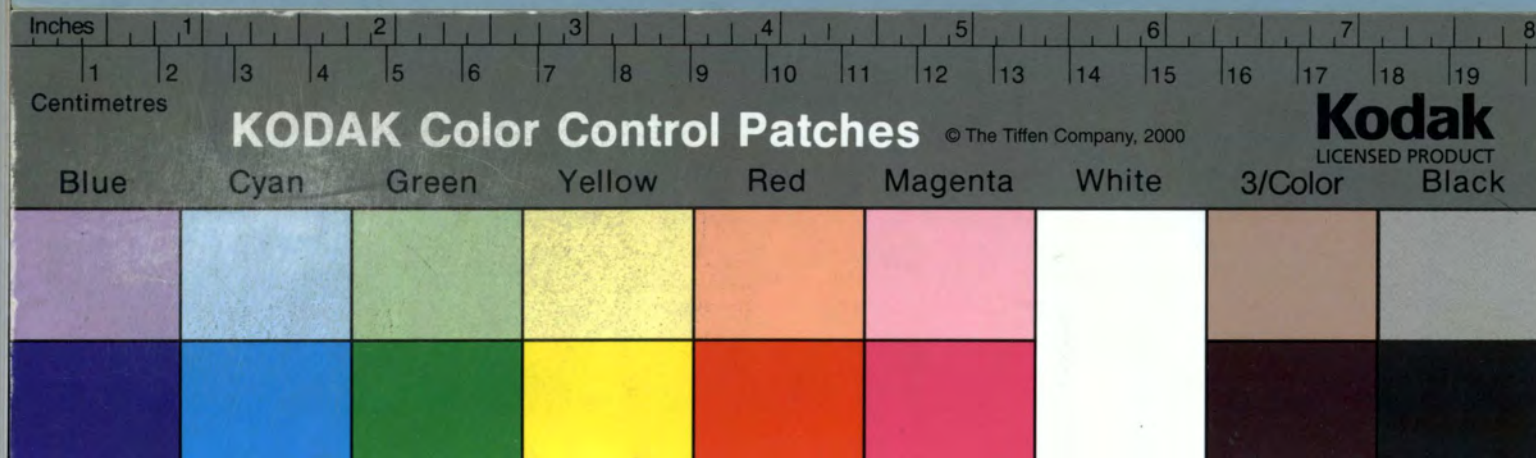
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GR-169-ET-1 On November 26, 1969, the International Development Association (IDA) made a credit equivalent to \$3.5 million to improve and increase agricultural output in the Wolamo region in southern Ethiopia. As a result of the development, about 7,750 farmers will be able to produce more and better crops and earn a higher cash income.

Although agriculture in Ethiopia provides 90% of the employment, 60% of the gross national product and almost all exports, the vast majority of the population is still engaged in subsistence farming on very small holdings.

Among those present at the signing of the credit documents were, from left to right: Mr. Christopher Kehangi, Executive Director of IDA for Ethiopia; His Excellency Dr. Minasse Haile, Ambassador of Ethiopia to the United States; and Mr. J. Burke Knapp, Vice President of IDA.

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